

*South Dakota*

Public Utilities Commission  
2006 Annual Report





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The Honorable M. Michael Rounds  
Governor of South Dakota  
State Capitol Building  
500 E. Capitol Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Governor Rounds:

We respectfully submit to you the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's Annual Report for Calendar Year 2006.

This report contains information on the functions and accomplishments of the Commission.

Please contact us if you wish to receive any additional information

Sincerely,

Dustin Johnson  
Chairman

Gary Hanson  
Vice Chairman

Steve Kolbeck  
Commissioner

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## History

The arrival of the railroad in Dakota Territory caused great excitement. It would bring the much needed and appreciated transportation services to the remote plains. Along with excitement quickly came disappointment; there was only one railroad – a monopoly – so it could charge whatever the travelers would pay. The settlers felt they were being cheated. They took their complaints to the territorial government.

In 1882, the territorial legislature created an ad hoc committee to deal with railroad issues. Each year, the committee became more burdened with the impact railroads had on Dakota Territory. Committee members felt there was no authority to enforce their decisions. In 1885, the territorial legislature established the Board of Railroad Commissioners. Its powers and duties were implemented in 1886.

The first session of the South Dakota Legislature (1889) expanded the commission, increasing its powers and duties. The board consisted of three members serving a two-year term or at the pleasure of the governor.

Since most grain facilities were adjacent to the railroads, regulation of grain warehouses was added to the board's jurisdiction in 1890. In 1897, commissioner offices became elected positions, accountable to the voting public. Each term of office was defined as a six-year term, with one commission position elected each two years during the general election. Amendments in 1897 also gave the commissioners the power to establish and enforce railroad rates.

In 1909, the legislature abolished the Telephone Commission (created in 1907) and placed authority over telephone and telegraph operation with the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

In 1925, South Dakota became one of the first states to regulate for-hire motor carriers to assure public safety and reasonable rates. Freight rates, service territories and annual permits requiring adequate insurance became part of the commission's responsibility. The board was authorized to develop facts for presentation to the Interstate Commerce Commission and various courts. In 1937, the commission was given authority to test and inspect heavy scales weighing 1,000 pounds and more. Later, the scale authority was assigned to Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

In 1939, the name was changed to the Public Utilities Commission to reflect the wider range of responsibility.

In 1975, the state legislature granted the commission regulation over natural gas and electric utilities.

## Public Utilities Commission

South Dakotans elect their three public utilities commissioners to staggered, six-year terms. A dedicated staff of analysts, attorneys, consumer representatives and other professionals work with the commissioners to carry out the duties of the PUC. The PUC's Web site, [www.puc.sd.gov](http://www.puc.sd.gov), contains a wealth of information including audio Web casts of meetings and hearings.

### Utility Regulation

The PUC ensures utility companies in South Dakota provide safe, reliable service at fair and reasonable rates. The commission regulates investor-owned electric, natural gas and telephone utilities. It plays a more limited regulatory role with respect to wireless communication companies and cooperative, independent and municipal utilities.

### Other Responsibilities

The PUC helps resolve disputes between customers and their utilities, operates the South Dakota Do Not Call Registry and administers the state's One Call notification center (call before you dig). The commission also operates the natural gas pipeline safety program and licenses and inspects state public storage, state public grain warehouses, and grain dealers.

### Advocacy and Education

The commission advocates for smart energy and telecommunications policy at the state and federal levels and works hard to educate consumers about ways to save energy and money ([www.SDEnergySmart.com](http://www.SDEnergySmart.com)). The PUC acts as a resource to landowners, communities and developers for both renewable energy development ([www.SDWind.com](http://www.SDWind.com)) and for the build-out of our state's wireless telecommunications networks.

## Commissioners



**Commissioner Dustin “Dusty” Johnson** was elected to the Public Utilities Commission in November 2004, becoming the youngest utilities commissioner in the nation. He has since played a role in developing renewable energy resources, expanding broadband and wireless phone capabilities, keeping utility rates low and protecting consumers. While most people think radio waves, electrons and natural gas distribution systems are boring, Dusty thinks he has the most exciting job in state government.

Dusty currently serves as chairman of the PUC, chairman of the South Dakota Rural Development Council and is a member of the NARUC Electricity Committee. Prior to joining the commission, he was the senior policy advisor to Gov. Mike Rounds for economic development, energy, corrections and transportation issues. He has also worked for local governments in the Kansas City area and as a Truman Fellow for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C.

Dusty grew up in Pierre, received his bachelor’s degree in political science from the University of South Dakota and his master’s degree in public administration from the University of Kansas. He was named a Harry S. Truman Scholar in 1998.

He has a passion for economic development, public service, reading and sports, but nothing is more important to Dusty than family. He, his wife Jacquelyn and their son Max make their home in Mitchell.



**Commissioner Gary Hanson** was elected to the PUC in November 2002. He represents South Dakota on the Organization of MISO States and serves on the National Wind Coordinating Collaborative’s steering committee, the Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment for the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, and the Upper Midwest Coal Gasification Work Group.

He is uniquely qualified to assure that issues before the PUC will be thoughtfully considered and thoroughly examined in a fair-minded and non-partisan manner. Gary was twice elected as utilities commissioner for Sioux Falls where he was responsible for three municipal utilities.

Gary was twice elected mayor of Sioux Falls where he oversaw 1,000 full and part-time employees and a budget of \$204 million.

Gary has also served three terms in the state senate where he was chairman of the Government Audit and Operations Committee and vice chairman of the Senate Taxation Committee. He is a founder and past chairman of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System.

He is a licensed soccer coach, a lifetime member of the Lion’s Sight and Service Foundation, is an accomplished auctioneer and enjoys hunting, fishing and skydiving.

Gary has been the recipient of many awards and honors including Outstanding Young Citizen of South Dakota, Sioux Falls’ City Father of the Year, distinguished alumnus of Northern State University and is a member of the YMCA Tri-State Hall of Fame.



**Commissioner Steve Kolbeck** was elected to the Public Utilities Commission in November 2006. He was sworn in to office in December 2006.

He is a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, serving on the association’s Committee on Telecommunications.

Steve has extensive experience in the telecommunications industry, having held positions with Northern Telecom (now Nortel Networks), AT&T, South Dakota Network (now SDN Communications), and Alliance Communications.

Prior to joining the commission, Steve served as a Brandon city councilman for three years. He is a native of Salem. Steve attended Northern State University and holds an associate degree in telecommunications from Mitchell Technical Institute.

Steve and his wife, Stacy, have four children: Wilson, age 8; Alex, age 6; Joe, age 4; and Mary, age 2. He and his family enjoy picnics, bike riding, walks and snowmobiling. They make their home in Pierre.

## **Public Utilities Commission Staff Roster**

The Commission has 30 staff members including Commissioners, with an operating budget of approximately \$3,924,000 (FY2006).

### Executive Officers

**Patricia Van Gerpen**, Executive Director  
**Heather Forney**, Deputy Executive Director

### Commission Advisors

**John Smith**, General Counsel  
**Greg Rislov**, Commission Advisor  
**Rolayne Ailts Wiest**, Commission Attorney,  
Federal Regulations

### Consumer Affairs

**Deb Gregg**, Consumer Affairs Manager  
**Vicky Burns**, Consumer Representative  
**Jason Schuchard**, Consumer Representative

### Communications

**Leah Mohr**, Communications Manager  
**Tina Douglas**, Communications Assistant

### Administrative Staff

**Demaris Axthelm**, Administrative Assistant  
**Anissa Grambihler**, Administrative Assistant  
**Delaine Kolbo**, Administrative Assistant

### Fixed Utilities Division

**Harlan Best**, Telecommunications Analyst  
**Dave Jacobson**, Utility Analyst  
**Bob Knadle**, Utility Analyst  
**Brian Rounds**, Utility Analyst  
**Keith Senger**, Utility Analyst  
**Steve Wegman**, Utility Analyst

**Karen Cremer**, Staff Attorney  
**Kara Van Bockern**, Staff Attorney

### Pipeline Safety Division

**Martin Bettmann**, Staff Engineer and Utility Analyst  
**Nathan Solem**, Staff Engineer and Utility Analyst

### Warehouse Division

**Jim Mehlhaff**, Director  
**Justin Blais**, Inspector  
**Ryan Riedy**, Inspector  
**Judy Page**, Warehouse Administrator

## FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	BUDGET	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES		ENCUMBRANCE	BALANCE
		By fund group GENERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS		
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>					
Personal Services	\$ 323,974	299,330	0	0	24,644
Operating Expenses	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM</b>	<b>\$ 323,974</b>	<b>299,330</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24,644</b>
<b>TRANSPORTATION/WAREHOUSE</b>					
Personal Services	\$ 287,056	182,113	0	0	104,943
Operating Expenses	83,120	64,617	0	0	18,503
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM</b>	<b>\$ 370,176</b>	<b>246,730</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>123,446</b>
<b>FIXED UTILITY (Informational Budget)</b>					
Personal Services	\$ 1,533,494	0	1,433,958	0	99,536
Operating Expenses	429,352	0	335,110	0	94,242
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM</b>	<b>\$ 1,962,846</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,769,068</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>193,778</b>
<b>FILING FEES (Informational Budget)</b>					
Personal Services	\$ 0	0	14,705	0	(14,705)
Operating Expenses	259,991	0	141,136	0	118,855
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM</b>	<b>\$ 259,991</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>155,841</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>104,150</b>
<b>PIPELINE SAFETY (Informational Budget)</b>					
Personal Services	\$ 123,289	0	49,672	0	73,617
Operating Expenses	41,143	0	27,311	0	13,832
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM</b>	<b>\$ 164,432</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76,983</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>87,449</b>
<b>ONE CALL NOTIFICATION (Informational Budget)</b>					
Personal Services	\$ 0	0	8,131	0	(8,131)
Operating Expenses	836,700	0	664,185	0	172,515
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM</b>	<b>\$ 836,700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>672,316</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>164,384</b>
<b>DO NOT CALL LIST (Informational Budget)</b>					
Personal Services	\$ 0	0	0	0	0
Operating Expenses	5,500	0	78	0	5,422
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM</b>	<b>\$ 5,500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,422</b>

### Stmnt of Transportation/Warehouse Revenue

### Gross Receipts Tax Fund Revenues

ICC Registration	\$	3,925	Gross Receipts Tax	\$	1,266,724
Identification Stamps		79,199	Application Fees		4,500
SSRS Registrations		849,179	Interest Earned		67,839
Bus Permits		29,040	Refunds for Federal Proceedings		95,072
Grain and Warehouse Licenses		48,386	Total Revenue	\$	1,434,135
Checkoff Audits		2,224			
Interest Earned		1,344			
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,013,297</b>			

## 2006 HIGHLIGHTS

### Docketed Consumer Complaints (year end)

	Open	Resolved
Telecommunications	9	6
Electric	3	3

Total Consumer Contacts for 2006: 2,464

### Docketed Cases (year end)

	Open	Closed	Pending
Telecommunications	214	250	39
Civil	4	2	2
Electric	29	29	9
Natural Gas & Electric	1	0	1
Natural Gas	13	13	2
One Call	10	6	4
Rulemaking	3	3	0

- Protected ratepayers and investors by negotiating a settlement with NorthWestern Energy and Babcock & Brown Infrastructure related to the companies' proposed merger. The companies agreed to a number of terms regarding their future dealings in South Dakota while the PUC agreed to not object to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's approval of the merger.
- Determined, because of state law, the PUC does not have jurisdiction over the merger between NorthWestern Energy and Babcock & Brown Infrastructure.
- Introduced and worked toward the successful passage of a bill to allow South Dakota to participate in the Midwest Renewable Energy Tracking System, a program designed to track the trade and sale of renewable energy credits.
- Welcomed Commissioner Steve Kolbeck who was sworn in to his elected position in December after an early appointment by Governor Rounds.
- Analyzed, negotiated and approved an electric rate case brought by Black Hills Power Inc. Agreed to allow the company an approximate 7.8 percent electric rate increase, collectively saving rate payers in excess of \$1.7 million per year compared to the company's original request to raise electric rates by approximately 9.5 percent.
- Introduced and navigated passage of a consumer protection bill making it a crime to falsely obtain, buy or sell confidential telephone records.
- Granted a permit to Xcel Energy to construct a new transmission line and substation with an interconnection to an existing Western Area Power Administration substation in Brookings County in order to accommodate wind energy development in eastern South Dakota and enhance the transmission system in and around the Buffalo Ridge area.
- As a result of legislation introduced at the request of the PUC, transitioned the transportation division to the Department of Revenue and Regulation.
- Introduced and fostered passage of a bill that revised the commission's authority on siting AC/DC conversion projects and energy conversion facilities in an effort to provide additional landowner protections.
- Commissioner Dusty Johnson was named to the Western Interconnection Regional Advisory Board.
- Partnered with energy companies and cooperatives to conduct presentations at the Sioux Empire Fair, Brown County Fair and South Dakota State Fair, offering consumers tips on how to save energy and money.
- Continued advancement of the PUC Wireless Initiative by coordinating with wireless providers and community leaders for the construction of new cell towers in Aberdeen, Armour, Brookings, Colton, Flandreau, Gettysburg, Harrisburg, Howard, Huron, Ipswich, Lennox, Mitchell, Montrose, Parker, Rapid City, Renner, Rowena, Sioux Falls, Sturgis, Tea and Wall Lake. More than 100 wireless sites have been installed in the state since 2004. The commission received hundreds of e-mails, phone calls and petition signatures from South Dakotans declaring their support of improved wireless service in their respective areas.
- Held community meetings about wireless coverage in Alcester and Ipswich; wind energy development in Gary and Eureka; and renewable energy in Lake Preston.
- Welcomed home staff member and South Dakota National Guard soldier Justin Blais, who safely returned to the state after serving a year in Iraq with Yankton's Battery C, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 147<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery.

## 2006 HIGHLIGHTS (cont.)

- Commissioner Gary Hanson participated in a coal technology and policy fact-finding tour of Germany and the Netherlands. The tour was organized by the Great Plains Institute and underwritten by the Edgerton Foundation.
- Hosted a forum with power companies and Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway to discuss increased rail transportation rates and a shortage of rail cars delivering coal to regional power plants and the effect on the state's electric ratepayers.
- Launched a statewide Change-A-Light campaign to motivate South Dakotans to pledge to change at least one light bulb in their home to an energy efficient model. The commission's pledge drive goal was exceeded by 16 percent. Held demonstrations at elementary schools in Sioux Falls and Pierre on South Dakota Change-A-Light Day illustrating how compact fluorescent bulbs use less energy and save families money.
- Researched, negotiated and approved a settlement agreement between South Dakota's rural local exchange carriers and long distance carriers operating in the state. The settlement reduces access rates the long distance carriers pay to the rural local exchange carriers to 12.5 cents per minute.
- Served as a liaison among utilities, the Governor's Office, and multiple state and federal agencies during and after the April blizzard that caused power outages to as many as 20,560 customers. Wireline and wireless telecommunications outages were experienced as well.
- Solicited feedback from utilities about the impact of and their response to blizzards in 2005 and 2006 that caused power and telecommunications outages. Held meetings with company representatives to discuss their plans and needs and the PUC's role in preparing for future catastrophic incidents.
- Approved a siting permit, subject to several conditions, for the construction of the Big Stone II power plant near Milbank. The decision culminated a year-long process that included public hearings, expert testimony and numerous filings by the applicants, interveners and PUC staff.
- Considered, evaluated and approved a permit for the construction of new transmission lines and associated facilities in Grant and Deuel counties related to the Big Stone II project. One of the lines is planned to accommodate future generation that may include wind projects. The owners of the lines expect to invest from approximately \$29 million to \$40 million in the South Dakota-portion of the project.
- Hosted the Qwest Regional Oversight Committee's bi-annual conferences. More than 130 regulatory and telecommunications representatives from the 14 states where Qwest is the dominant local telephone carrier, as well as industry delegates from throughout the county, attended the spring conference in Scottsdale, Ariz., and the fall conference in Rapid City, S.D.
- Enrolled more than 200 South Dakotans attending the Sioux Empire, Brown County and State Fair on the national Do Not Call Registry and assisted dozens more who directly contacted the PUC through other methods. The amount of South Dakota telephone numbers on the DNC Registry grew to 352,619 – a 22 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Appointed a committee to review the duties and activities of the PUC's warehouse division. The group is composed of PUC staff members, the state Agriculture Department secretary, grain industry professionals and grain producer representatives. Areas to be examined include rules and statutes, fees, inspection procedures and bond requirements.
- Participated in seminars for AARP members in Aberdeen, Madison, Mitchell, Mobridge, Pierre, Rapid City, Sioux Falls and Yankton. Discussed the Do Not Call Registry, energy efficiency and other consumer issues.
- Accepted an application from Navitas Energy to construct up to a 105-turbine wind farm near White. Began staff analysis and held a public hearing on the proposed White Wind Farm.
- Provided technical assistance to the City of Timber Lake in their successful effort to secure a \$393,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to deploy broadband service to the area.
- Performed public outreach, meeting with consumers at home shows and fairs in Aberdeen, Britton, Huron, Rapid City and Sioux Falls. Distributed literature, answered questions and offered information to citizens to help them understand energy and telecommunications issues.
- Adopted rules regarding emergency grain storage for public warehouses. The rules give state licensed grain warehouses greater flexibility in managing large volumes of grain during the fall harvest and shipping season.
- Established an electronic filing procedure enabling parties to quickly and efficiently submit documents to commission via an electronic form on the PUC's Web site. Adopted rules related to this electronic filing method.

## REGULATED UTILITY COMPANIES

The Commission has territory, complaint and quality of service authority over all natural gas, electric and telecommunication utilities operating within South Dakota. Certain utilities are exempt from the commission's rate regulation. They include municipal, rural electric cooperatives and small, independent and cooperative telephone companies. The commission retains its switched access rate making authority for all telecommunications companies providing local service, including small, independent and cooperative companies.

### GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ASSESSMENT PAID BY REGULATED UTILITY COMPANIES

Electric and Natural Gas Companies	\$240,928.80
Telecommunication Companies	\$708,210.10

*The sum of these figures does not correspond with the Gross Receipts Tax Revenues reported on page 7 due to timing issues.*

## INVESTOR-OWNED ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS COMPANIES

### Rate regulated by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

Black Hills Power Inc  
MidAmerican Energy Co.  
Minnesota Energy Resources Corp.  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
NorthWestern Energy  
Otter Tail Power Co.  
South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Co.  
Xcel Energy

## LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANIES

### Certified to do business by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

@link Networks Inc.

1-800-RECONEX Inc. dba USTel  
360networks (USA) Inc.  
3U Telecom Inc.  
800 Response Information Services LLC

Acceris Management and Acquisition LLC dba Acceris Communications and dba WorldxChange  
AccessLine Communications Corp.  
Access One Inc.  
Access Point Inc.  
ACCXX Communications LLC  
ACN Communication Services Inc.  
ACSI Local Switched Services Inc. dba e.spire  
Advanced Tel Inc. dba ATI  
Affinity Network Inc. dba ANI Networks

**LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANIES (cont.)**

Affinity Network Inc. dba QuantumLink Communications and dba HorizonOne Communications  
and dba VoIP Communications and Optic Communications  
Airespring Inc.  
Airnex Communications Inc.  
Alliance Group Services Inc. dba U.S. Republic Communications Inc.  
ALLTEL Communications Inc.  
Alticom Inc.  
American Fiber Network Inc.  
American Telecommunications Systems Inc.  
Americatel Corp. dba 10 123 Americatel dba 1010 123 Americatel  
dba AMETEX dba 1 800 3030 123 Americatel Collect  
AmeriVision Communications Inc. dba LifeLine Communications dba Affinity 4  
Amerivon LLC  
Asia Talk Telecom Inc. dba HelloCom Inc.  
Associated Network Partners Inc.  
AT&T Communications of the Midwest Inc.  
Avera Communication LLC

BCN Telecom Inc. fka NUI Telecom Inc.  
Bell Atlantic Communications Inc. dba Verizon Long Distance  
BellSouth Long Distance Inc.  
Broadband Dynamics LLC  
Broadwing Communications LLC  
BT Communications Sales LLC  
Budget Call Long Distance Inc.  
Budget Phone Inc.  
BullsEye Telecom Inc.  
Business Discount Plan Inc.  
Business Network Long Distance Inc.  
Business Productivity Solutions Inc. fka GE Business Productivity Solutions Inc.  
dba GE Capital Communications Services  
Business Telecom Inc.

Caribbean Telephone and Telegraph Inc.  
Ciera Network Systems Inc.  
Cincinnati Bell Any Distance Inc. fka BroadWing Telecommunications Inc.  
Coast International Inc.  
Comcast Business Communications LLC dba Comcast Long Distance  
CommPartners LLC  
Communications Network Billing Inc.  
CommuniGroup of K.C. Inc. dba CGI  
Computer Network Technology Corp.  
COMTECH 21 LLC  
Comtel Telcom Assets LP  
Consolidated Communications Networks Inc.  
Convergia Inc.  
Covista Inc.  
CTC Communications Corp.

**LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANIES (cont.)**

Custom Teleconnect Inc.

DakotaComm LLC

D.D.D. Calling Inc.

DeltaCom Inc.

DelTel Inc.

Dialaround Enterprises Inc.

DIECA Communications Inc. dba Covad Communications Co.

DSLnet Communications LLC

Easton Telecom Services LLC fka Weston Telecommunications LLC

Embarq Communications Inc.

Encompass Communications LLC

Enhanced Communications Group LLC dba ECG LLC

Entrix Telecom Inc.

Epixtar Communications Corp.

Exergy Group LLC

Express Communications

FairPoint Communications Solutions Corp.

FiberComm LC

First Communications LLC

France Telecom Corporate Solutions LLC

Frontier Communications of America Inc. fka Citizens Telecommunications Co. dba Citizens Long Distance Co.

Global Crossing North American Networks Inc.

Global Crossing Telecommunications Inc.

Global Tel Link Corp.

Go Solo Technologies Inc.

Gold Line Telemanagement Inc.

Granite Telecommunications LLC

GST Net Inc.

GTC Telecom

HickoryTech Long Distance

Horizon Telecom Inc.

IDT America Corp.

Incomnet Communications Corp.

Infone LLC fka North By NortheastCom LLC

Inmark Inc. dba Preferred Billing

Intandem Communications Corp.

Integra Telecom of South Dakota Inc.

Integrated Services Inc.

Inter-Tel NetSolutions Inc.

Ionex Communications North Inc.

**LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANIES (cont.)**

J D Services Inc. dba American Freedom Network  
JirehCom Inc.

KDDI America Inc. fka KDD America Inc.  
KMC Data LLC

LCR Telecommunications LLC  
LDMI Telecommunications Inc. dba LDMI Telecommunications dba FoneTel

Least Cost Routing Inc. dba Long Distance Charges  
Legacy Long Distance International Inc.  
Level 3 Communications LLC  
Lightyear Network Solutions LLC  
Long Lines Metro fka CommChoice LLC

Main Street Telephone Co.  
Maskina Communications Inc. fka Transcom Communications Inc. dba Comm Port Communications  
Matrix Telecom Inc. dba Matrix Business Technology  
MCC Telephony of the Midwest Inc. dba Mediacom  
MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC dba Verizon Access Transmission  
MCI Communications Services Inc. dba Verizon Business Services  
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services Inc.  
Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota Inc.  
Midcontinent Communications  
Multiline Long Distance Inc.

National Access Long Distance Inc.  
National Directory Assistance LLC  
Nationwide Long Distance Services Inc.  
Navigator Telecommunications LLC  
NECC Telecom Inc.  
NetLojix Telecom Inc.  
Net One International Inc.  
NET-tel Corp. dba NET-tel Communications Corp.  
Network Billing Systems LLC  
Network Communications International Corp. aka Mundo Telecom and aka 1800Call4Less  
Network Service Billing Inc.  
Network US Inc. dba CA Affinity  
NetworkIP LLC  
New Access Communications LLC  
New Century Telecom Inc.  
New Edge Network Inc. dba New Edge Networks  
NobelTel LLC  
Norlight Telecommunications Inc.  
Norstan Network Services Inc.  
Northern Valley Communications LLC  
North Dakota Long Distance LLC

**LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANIES (cont.)**

NOS Communications Inc.  
dba International Plus and dba Internet Business Association and Ivantage Network Solutions (Inetba)  
and dba 011 Communications and dba Blueridge Telecom Systems

NOSVA Limited Partnership dba CierraCom Systems

NYNEX Long Distance Co. dba Verizon Enterprise Solutions

OLS Inc.

Onvoy Inc. fka Minnesota Independent Interexchange Corp. dba MEANS Telcom

OPCOM Inc. dba WCS Operators

Operator Service Co.

Opex Communications Inc. fka PremierCom Inc.

OrbitCom fka VP Telecom Inc.

Pacific Centrex Services Inc.

PaeTec Communications Inc.

Parcel Consultants Inc. dba Minimum Rate Pricing (answering phone as National Communications)

Pathnet Inc.

PNG Telecommunications Inc. dba PowerNet Global Communications and dba CrossConnect

POPP Telcom

PrairieWave Black Hills LLC

PrairieWave Telecommunications Inc.

Preferred Carrier Services Inc.

Premiere Network Services Inc.

Primus Telecommunications Inc.

Public Communications Services Inc.

Quantumshift Communications

Qwest Communications Corp.

Qwest Corp.

Qwest LD Corp. dba Qwest Long Distance

Reduced Rate Long Distance LLC

Reliant Communications Inc. fka HJN Telecom Inc.

Ridley Telephone Co. LLC

RRV Enterprises Inc dba Consumer Access

SBC Long Distance LLC dba SBC Long Distance dba AT&T Long Distance

SmartStop Inc.

SNiP Link LLC

Sprint Communications Co. LP

Sprint Payphone Services Inc.

Starlink Communications LLC

Startec Global Operating Co.

Talk America Inc.

Telecare Inc.

Telecom Management Inc. dba Pioneer Telephone

Telecom Resources Inc. dba TRINetwork Inc.

Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems Co.

Telenational Communications Inc.

## LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANIES (cont.)

Telliss LLC  
 Telrite Corp.  
 The Free Network LLC  
 Three River Telco dba Three River Long Distance  
 TON Services Inc.  
 Total Call International Inc.  
 Total National Telecommunications Inc. dba Total World Telecom  
 Touch 1 Communications Inc.  
 Touchtone Communications Inc.  
 Trans National Communications International Inc.  
 TRI-M Communications Inc. dba TMC Communications  
 Trinsic Communications Inc. fka Z-Tel Communications Inc.  
 TTI National Inc.

UCN Inc. fka Buyers United Inc. dba BuyersOnline and dba United Carrier Networks  
 Uni-Tel Communications Group Inc.  
 Univance Telecommunications Inc.  
 USA Digital Communications Inc.  
 U S LEC Communications Inc.  
 U.S. Telecom Long Distance Inc. fka Corporate Calling Services Inc. fka Business Calling Plan Inc.

Vanco Direct USA LLC  
 Verizon Select Services Inc.  
 Voicecom Telecommunications LLC

WDT World Discount Telecommunications Co.  
 Western CLEC Corp. dba Business Services by Cellular One  
 WilTel Communications LLC fka Williams Communications LLC  
 Windstream Communications Inc. fka ALLTEL Holding Corporate Services Inc.  
 WinStar Communications LLC  
 Working Assets Funding Service Inc.

X2Comm Inc. dba DC Communications  
 XO Communications Services Inc. fka XO Network Services Inc. dba XO LDS fka XO Long Distance Services Inc.

Yak Communications (America) Inc.  
 Yestel USA Inc.

ZENEX Long Distance Inc.  
 Zeus Telecommunications LLC  
 Zone Telecom Inc.

## OPERATOR SERVICE COMPANIES

**Certified to do business  
 by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission**

ASC Telecom Inc.  
 Consolidated Communications Operator Services Inc.  
 Evercom Systems Inc. (correctional facilities)

**OPERATOR SERVICE COMPANIES (cont.)**

Inmate Communications Corp. (INCOMM)  
Intellicall Operator Services Inc. dba ILD  
Network Operator Services Inc.  
Phone1 Inc.  
Reliance Telephone Systems Inc. (correctional facilities)  
T-NETIX Inc. (correctional facilities)  
T-NETIX Telecommunications Services Inc. (correctional facilities)  
TransWorld Network Corp. fka Strategic Alliances Inc. dba London Telecom Network  
Value-Added Communications Inc. (correctional facilities)

**COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES**

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by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission**

@link Networks Inc.

1-800-Reconex Inc. dba USTel  
360networks (USA) Inc.

ACN Communication Services Inc.  
Alticom Inc.  
American Fiber Network Inc.  
AT&T Communications of the Midwest Inc.  
Adventure Communication Technology LLC  
Avera Communication LLC

BellSouth Long Distance Inc.  
BT Communications Sales LLC  
Budget Phone Inc.  
BullsEye Telecom Inc.

CommPartners LLC  
Computer Network Technology Corp.  
COMTECH 21 LLC  
Comtel Telecom Assets LP  
Contact Communications Inc.  
Covista Inc.

DakotaComm LLC  
DIECA Communications Inc. dba Covad Communications Co.  
DSLnet Communications LLC

FiberComm LC  
France Telecom Corporate Solutions LLC

Granite Telecommunications LLC

Houlton Enterprises Inc. dba Guaranteed Phone Service

**COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES (cont.)**

IDT America Corp.  
Integra Telecom of South Dakota Inc.  
Ionex Communications North Inc.

KMC Data LLC

Level 3 Communications LLC  
Long Lines Metro fka CommChoice LLC

MCC Telephony of the Midwest Inc.  
MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC dba Verizon Access Transmission Services  
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services Inc.  
Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota Inc.  
Midcontinent Communications  
Midstate Telecom Inc.

New Access Communications LLC  
New Edge Network Inc. dba New Edge Networks  
Northern Valley Communications LLC  
NOS Communications Inc.

OrditCom Inc. fka VP Telecom

Pacific Centrex Services Inc.  
Pathnet Inc.  
PrairieWave Black Hills LLC  
PrairieWave Telecommunications Inc.  
Premiere Network Services Inc.

Quantumshift Communications  
Qwest Communications Corp.

RC Communications Inc. dba RC Services  
Reliant Communications Inc. fka HJN Telecom Inc.

Sancom Inc. dba Mitchell Telecom  
SBC Long Distance LLC dba SBC Long Distance dba AT&T Long Distance  
Sprint Communications Co. LP  
Sprint Payphone Services Inc.  
SSTelecom Inc.

Talk America Inc.  
Trans National Communications International Inc.  
Trinsic Communications Inc. fka Z-Tel Communications Inc.

## COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES (cont.)

Vanco Direct USA LLC

Western CLEC Corp. dba Business Services by Cellular One  
Western Wireless Corp.

XO Communications Services Inc. fka XO Network Services Inc. dba XO LDS

YMax Communications Corp.

## WIRELESS COMPANIES

**Known by the Public Utilities Commission  
to be doing business in South Dakota**

Aberdeen Answering & Paging Service  
Arch Wireless Operating Co. Inc. fka Mobile Communications Corporation of America  
AT&T Wireless

Cellco Partnership dba Verizon Wireless, as Success-in-Interest to CommNet Cellular Inc.

Managing partner of the following:

Dakota Systems Inc. fka Sioux Falls Cellular LP (MSA 267 B)  
Cellular Inc. Network Corp. (MSA 289 B, RSA 634 B, RSA 635 B, RSA 636 B,  
RSA 638 B1, RSA 638 B2, RSA 639 B1 and RSA 639 B2)  
Missouri Valley Cellular Inc. fka SD 7 - Sully, LP (RSA 640 B)  
Sanborn Cellular Inc. fka SD 8 - Kingsbury LP (RSA 641 B)  
Eastern SD Cellular Inc. fka Eastern S.D. of SD LP (RSA 642 B)  
Commnet Paging Inc. -- paging

City of Brookings dba Swiftel Communications (product brand Sprint PSC)

CommNet Cellular Inc.

CommNet Cellular License Holding Inc. dba Verizon Wireless

CommNet Wireless Inc.

Community Paging Corp.

Glacial Lakes Cellular (RSA 637 B)

Golden West Technologies Inc. -- paging

Ionex Communications North Inc.

Iowa Wireless Services LLC dba i Wireless

James Valley Wireless LLC

Kajeet Inc.

KDDI America Inc.

Kentec Communications Inc.

Long Lines Wireless LLC

Midco Communications Inc.

## WIRELESS COMPANIES (cont.)

Midwest Wireless Communications LLC  
 Metrocall Inc.  
 Mobile Paging Communications

Nelsons Electronics  
 New Cell Inc.  
 Nextel West  
 NPCR Inc. dba Nextel Partners

On Star

Page Data  
 Pierre Radio Paging & Telephone Inc.  
 PN Cellular Inc.  
 Priority Paging Inc.

Qwest Wireless LLC

RCC Minnesota Inc.  
 Redwood Wireless WI LLC  
 Rural Cellular Corp. aka Glacial Cellular 2000

Sioux Communications  
 SkyTel Communications Inc.  
 Sprint PCS  
 Sprint Spectracom  
 Swiftel Communications  
 Switch2000 LLC

TeleCorp Comm  
 TracFone  
 TW Wireless LLC

Vantek Communications fka McLeodUSA Wireless Systems Inc. fka Dakota Wireless Systems Inc. (DTG)  
 Verizon Wireless

Wagner Mobile Phone  
 Wavesent LLC  
 Western Alliance  
 Western Communications Inc.  
 Western Wireless

Managing partner of the following:

Cellular Corp. of Sioux Falls dba Cellular One (MSA 267 A)  
 GCC License LLC (MSA 289 A, RSA 638 A, RSA 639 A, RSA 635 A, A 637 A, RSA 641 A,  
 RSA 640 A, RSA 642 A, RSA 634 A, RSA 636 A)

## WIRELESS COMPANIES (cont.)

Wherify Wireless Inc.  
Wireless Alliance -- PSC  
Working Assets Funding Services Inc.

Ztar Mobil Inc.

## LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANIES

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### Independents

Armour Independent Telephone Co. dba Golden West Telecommunications  
Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone dba Golden West Telecommunications  
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority  
Fort Randall Telephone Co.  
Hills Telephone Co. Inc.  
Jefferson Telephone LLC dba Long Lines  
Kadoka Telephone Co. dba Golden West Telecommunications

Kennebec Telephone Co.  
Mount Rushmore Telephone Co.  
PrairieWave Community Telephone Inc.  
Qwest Corp.  
RC Communications Inc.  
Sioux Valley Telephone Co. dba Golden West Telecommunications  
Splitrock Properties Inc.  
Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Co.  
Tri-County Telcom Inc.  
Union Telephone Co. dba Golden West Telecommunications  
Vivian Telephone Co. dba Golden West Telecommunications  
Western Telephone Co.

### Municipals

Beresford Municipal Telephone Co.  
City of Brookings Utilities Telephone Division dba Swiftel Communications  
City of Faith Telephone Co.

### Cooperatives

Alliance Communications Cooperative Inc.  
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative dba Golden West Telecommunications  
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative  
James Valley Telecommunications  
McCook Cooperative Telephone Co.

## LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANIES (cont.)

### Cooperatives (cont.)

Midstate Communications Inc.  
Roberts County Telephone Cooperative  
Santel Communications Cooperative  
Valley Telecommunications  
Venture Communications  
West River Cooperative Telephone Co.

### Foreign Exchange Carriers

Citizens Telecommunications of Minnesota Inc.  
Consolidated Telcom  
Dickey Rural Communications Inc.  
Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative  
Farmers Mutual Telephone Co.  
Great Plains Communications  
Hickory Tech  
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co.  
RT Communications Inc.  
Red River Rural Telephone Association  
Qwest Corp. – Iowa  
Qwest Corp. – Minnesota  
Qwest Corp. – Nebraska  
Valley Telephone Co. c/o Park Region Telephone  
West River Telecommunications Cooperative

## 2006 DOCKET STATUS REGISTER

Dockets closed between Dec. 31, 2006, and the publication date of this report are noted in parentheses.

### Telecommunications Dockets

Go to [www.puc.sd.gov](http://www.puc.sd.gov) to check the current status of pending dockets

TC06-001 - In the Matter of the Filing by RC Communications Inc. for an Exemption from Developing Company Specific Cost-Based Switched Access Rates.

Open: 01/05/06 Closed: 04/25/06

TC06-002 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to a Master Services Agreement Between Qwest Corp. and VCI Co.

Open: 01/11/06 Closed: 03/16/06

TC06-003 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement Between Qwest Corp. and VCI Co.

Open: 01/11/06 Closed: 03/16/06

TC06-004 - In the Matter of the Filing by Brookings Municipal Utilities dba Swiftel Communications for Approval of its Revised Service Territory as a Result of Annexation.

Open: 01/17/06 Closed: 03/16/06

TC06-005 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and SBC Long Distance LLC fka Southwestern Bell Communications Services Inc.

Open: 01/17/06 Closed: 03/16/06

TC06-006 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota Inc.

Open: 01/17/06 Closed: 03/16/06

TC06-007 - In the Matter of the Petition of Level 3 Communications LLC for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with Qwest Corp.

Open: 01/26/06 Pending

TC06-008 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and IDT America Corp.

Open: 01/31/06 Closed: 06/21/06

TC06-009 - In the Matter of the Application of Broadband Dynamics LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Open: 02/02/06 Closed: 03/16/06

TC06-010 - In the Matter of the Filing by Qwest Corp. for Approval of Revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff.

Open: 02/03/06 Closed: 06/05/06

TC06-011 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and OrbitCom Inc.

Open: 02/06/06 Closed: 03/24/06

TC06-012 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and New Edge Network Inc. dba New Edge Networks.

Open: 02/06/06 Closed: 03/24/06

## Telecommunications Dockets (cont.)

TC06-013 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and New Edge Network Inc. dba New Edge Networks.  
Open: 02/06/06 Closed: 03/24/06

TC06-014 - In the Matter of the Petition of Northern Valley Communications LLC for Waiver of NeuStar Inc. Denial of Number Block Request in the Aberdeen Rate Center.  
Open: 02/15/06 Closed: 03/16/06

TC06-015 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and FiberComm LC.  
Open: 02/16/06 Closed: 03/24/06

TC06-016 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and Northern Valley Communications LLC.  
Open: 02/16/06 Closed: 03/24/06

TC06-017 - In the Matter of the Filing by Midstate Telecom Inc. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier within the Qwest Exchange of Chamberlain.  
Open: 02/27/06 Closed: 07/20/06

TC06-018 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Type 1 and Type 2 Paging Connection Service Agreement between Qwest Corp. and Pierre Radio Paging & Telephone Inc.  
Open: 03/17/06 Closed: 06/21/06

TC06-019 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and XO Communications Services Inc.  
Open: 03/16/06 Closed: 06/21/06

TC06-020 - In the Matter of the Application of Northstar Telecom Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services and Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.  
Open: 03/20/06 Closed: 9/11/06

TC06-021 - In the Matter of the Application of Sprint Long Distance Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.  
Open: 03/20/06 Closed: 06/05/06

TC06-022 - In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration and Approval of Interconnection Agreements between Qwest Corp. and Dakota Electronics, Golden West Technologies Inc., Nextel West Corp., Vantek Communications Inc. and Priority Paging Inc.  
Open: 03/20/06 Closed: 06/05/06

TC06-023 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Type 1 and Type 2 Paging Connection Service Agreement between Qwest Corp. and Vantek Communications Inc.  
Open: 03/24/06 Closed: 05/17/06

TC06-024 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Type 1 Wireless Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and Kentec Communications Inc.  
Open: 03/24/06 Closed: 05/17/06

TC06-025 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and Midcontinent Communications.  
Open: 03/24/06 Closed: 05/17/06

### Telecommunications Dockets (cont.)

TC06-026 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and NOS Communications Inc.

Open: 03/24/06 Closed: 05/17/06

TC06-027 - In the Matter of the Application of YMax Communications Corp. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.

Open: 03/27/06 Closed: 06/21/06

TC06-028 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Type 1 and Type 2 Paging Connection Service Agreement between Qwest Corp. and Golden West Technologies Inc.

Open: 04/06/06 Closed: 06/21/06

TC06-029 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and RC Communications Inc.

Open: 04/06/06 Closed: 06/21/06

TC06-030 - In the Matter of the Filing by McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services Inc. for Approval of Revisions to its Intrastate Switched Access Tariff and for Approval of Rates.

Open: 04/07/06 Pending

TC06-031 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and XO Communications Services Inc.

Open: 04/11/06 Closed: 06/50/06

TC06-032 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Type 1 and Type 2 Paging Connection Service Agreement between Qwest Corp. and Dakota Electronics.

Open: 04/24/06 Closed: 06/05/06

TC06-033 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Adoption Agreement between Rural Cellular Corp. and PrairieWave Black Hills LLC.

Open: 04/27/06 Closed: 06/05/06

TC06-034 - In the Matter of the Application of Nationwide Long Distance Service Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Open: 05/01/06 Closed: 06/21/06

TC06-035 - In the Matter of the Application for Midstate Telecom Inc. for Approval to Offer a Different Local Calling Area.

Open: 05/02/06 Pending (*Closed: 01/02/07*)

TC06-036 - In the Matter of the Petition of Armour Independent Telephone Co. for Arbitration Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to Resolve Issues Relating to Interconnection Agreements with WWC License LLC.

Open: 05/03/06 Closed: 10/12/06

TC06-037 - In the Matter of the Petition of Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone for Arbitration Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to Resolve Issues Relating to Interconnection Agreements with WWC License LLC.

Open: 05/03/06 Closed: 10/12/06

### Telecommunications Dockets (cont.)

TC06-038 - In the Matter of the Petition of Golden West Telecommunications for Arbitration Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to Resolve Issues Relating to Interconnection Agreements with WWC License LLC.

Open: 05/03/06 Closed: 10/12/06

TC06-039 - In the Matter of the Petition of Kadoka Telephone Co. for Arbitration Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act Of 1996 To Resolve Issues Relating To Interconnection Agreements With WWC License LLC.

Open: 05/03/06 Closed: 10/12/06

TC06-040 - In the Matter of the Petition of Sioux Valley Telephone Co. for Arbitration Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to Resolve Issues Relating to Interconnection Agreements with WWC License LLC.

Open: 05/03/06 Closed: 10/12/06

TC06-041 - In the Matter of the Petition of Union Telephone Co. for Arbitration Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1966 to Resolve Issues Relating to Interconnection Agreements with WWC License LLC.

Open: 05/03/06 Closed: 10/12/06

TC06-042 - In the Matter of the Petition of Vivian Telephone Co. for Arbitration Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to Resolve Issues Relating to Interconnection Agreements with WWC License LLC.

Open: 05/03/06 Closed: 10/12/06

TC06-043 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Compensation Agreement between James Valley Cooperative Telephone Co. and Alltel Communications Inc.

Open: 05/04/06 Closed: 07/20/06

TC06-044 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Between Qwest Corp. and Midcontinent Communications.

Open: 05/10/06 Closed: 06/21/06

TC06-045 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Type 2 Wireless Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and Iowa Wireless Services LLC dba i Wireless.

Open: 05/10/06 Closed: 06/21/06

TC06-046 - In the Matter of the Application of MCC Telephony of the Midwest Inc. dba Mediacom for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services and Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.

Open: 05/12/06 Closed: 10/03/06

TC06-047 - In the Matter of the Application of Aventure Communication Technology LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.

Open: 05/16/06 Pending (*Closed: 01/24/07*)

TC06-048 - In the Matter of the Filing by Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative Inc. for an Extension of Deadline for Filing its 2006 Cost Study.

Open: 05/18/06 Closed: 06/23/06 Reopened: 11/14/06 Reclosed: 12/04/06

### Telecommunications Dockets (cont.)

TC06-049 - In the Matter of the Filing by West River Cooperative Telephone Co. for an Extension of Deadline for Filing its 2006 Cost Study.

Open: 05/18/06 Closed: 06/23/06 Reopened: 11/14/06 Closed: 12/04/06

TC06-050 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Type 1 Wireless Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and Vantek Communications Inc.

Open: 05/18/06 Closed: 06/21/06

TC06-051 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Type 1 and Type 2 Paging Connection Service Agreement between Qwest Corp. and Western Communications Inc.

Open: 05/18/06 Closed: 06/21/06

TC06-052 - In the Matter of the Filing by RC Communications Inc. dba RC Services for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier.

Open: 05/19/06 Closed: 11/17/06

TC06-053 - In the Matter of the Filing by Comtel Telcom Assets LP dba VarTec Telecom and dba Excel Telecommunications for Approval of its Intrastate Switched Access Tariff and for an Exemption from Developing Co. Specific Cost-Based Switched Access Rates.

Open: 05/30/06 Closed: 08/24/06

TC06-054 - In the Matter of the Application of Integrated Services Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Open: 06/01/06 Closed: 9/11/06

TC06-055 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and DIECA Communications Inc. dba Covad Communications Co.

Open: 06/01/06 Closed: 07/20/06

TC06-056 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and Sprint Communications Co. LP.

Open: 06/02/06 Closed: 07/20/06

TC06-057 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and ACN Communication Services Inc.

Open: 06/02/06 Closed: 07/20/06

TC06-058 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and XO Communications Services Inc.

Open: 06/02/06 Closed: 07/20/06

TC06-059 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Wireline Adoption Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and SSTelecom Inc. dba ITC.

Open: 06/06/06 Closed: 07/20/06

TC06-060 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Type 1 and Type 2 Paging Connection Service Agreement between Qwest Corp. and Kentec Communications Inc.

Open: 06/08/06 Closed: 07/20/06

### Telecommunications Dockets (cont.)

TC06-061 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and Midcontinent Communications.

Open: 06/08/06 Closed: 07/20/06

TC06-062 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and Integra Telecom of South Dakota Inc.

Open: 06/08/06 Closed: 07/20/06

TC06-063 - In the Matter of the Application of 360networks (USA) Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.

Open: 06/16/06 Closed: 9/11/06

TC06-064 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Wireline Adoption Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and Trans National Communications International Inc.

Open: 06/16/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-065 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and PrairieWave Black Hills LLC.

Open: 06/16/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-066 - In the Matter of the Section 272 Biennial Report for Qwest Communications International Inc.

Open: 06/09/06 Pending (*Closed: 02/28/07*)

TC06-067 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement between PrairieWave Community Telephone Inc. and Sprint Communications Co. LP.

Open: 06/23/06 Closed: 08/24/06

TC06-068 - In the Matter of the Filing by Santel Communications Cooperative Inc. for an Extension of Deadline for Filing its 2006 Cost Study.

Open: 06/26/06 Closed: 08/24/06 Reopened: 11/14/06 Reclosed: 12/04/06

TC06-069 - In the Matter of the Filing by McCook Cooperative Telephone Co. for an Extension of Deadline for Filing its 2006 Cost Study.

Open: 06/26/06 Closed: 08/24/06 Reopened: 11/14/06 Reclosed: 12/04/06

TC06-070 - In the Matter of the Filing by Tri-County Telcom Inc. for an Extension of Deadline for Filing its 2006 Cost Study.

Open: 06/26/06 Closed: 08/24/06 Reopened: 11/14/06 Reclosed: 12/04/06

TC06-071 - In the Matter of the Filing by Kennebec Telephone Co. for an Extension of Deadline for Filing its 2006 Cost Study.

Open: 06/28/06 Closed: 08/24/06 Reopened: 11/14/06 Reclosed: 12/04/06

TC06-072 - In the Matter of the Filing by Beresford Municipal Telephone Co. for an Extension of Deadline for Filing its 2006 Cost Study.

Open: 06/28/06 Closed: 08/24/06 Reopened: 11/14/06 Reclosed: 12/04/06

### Telecommunications Dockets (cont.)

TC06-073 - In the Matter of the Filing by Midstate Communications Inc. for an Extension of Deadline for Filing its 2006 Cost Study.

Open: 06/28/06 Closed: 08/24/06 Reopened: 11/14/06 Reclosed: 12/04/06

TC06-074 - In the Matter of the Filing by Western Telephone Co. for an Extension of Deadline for Filing its 2006 Cost Study.

Open: 06/28/06 Closed: 08/24/06 Reopened: 11/14/06 Closed: 12/04/06

TC06-075 - In the Matter of the Filing by Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association for an Extension of Deadline for Filing its 2006 Cost Study.

Open: 06/28/06 Closed: 08/24/06 Reopened: 11/14/06 Reclosed: 12/04/06

TC06-076 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for City of Brookings Municipal Telephone Department.

Open: 06/30/06 Closed: 12/04/06

TC06-077 - In the Matter of the Filing by James Valley Wireless LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier.

Open: 07/03/06 Closed: 11/17/06

TC06-078 - In the Matter of the Filing by Heartland Telecommunications Co. of Iowa dba HickoryTech Corp. for a Waiver of ARSD Sections 20:10:32:52, 20:10:32:53 and 20:10:32:54.

Open: 07/03/06 Closed: 09/11/06

TC06-079 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Rates for the Local Exchange Carriers Association.

Open: 06/30/06 Closed: 12/28/06

TC06-080 - In the Matter of the Application of Embarq Communications Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Open: 07/07/06 Closed: 10/31/06

TC06-081 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunications Services between Qwest Corp. and YMax Communications Corp.

Open: 07/10/06 Closed: 08/24/06

TC06-082 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and Comtel Telcom Assets LP and VarTec Telecom.

Open: 07/11/06 Closed: 08/24/06

TC06-083 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and Comtel Telcom Assets LP dba Excel Telecommunications.

Open: 07/11/06 Closed: 08/24/06

### Telecommunications Dockets (cont.)

TC06-084 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corp. and Comtel Telecom Assets LP dba VarTec Telecom.

Open: 7/11/06 Closed: 08/24/06

TC06-085 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corp. and Comtel Telecom Assets LP dba Excel Telecommunications.

Open: 07/11/06 Closed: 08/24/06

TC06-086 - In the Matter of the Filing by XO Communications Services Inc. for Approval of Revisions to its Access Services Tariff.

Open: 07/12/06 Closed: 08/24/06

TC06-087 - In the Matter of the Application of Yestel USA Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Open: 07/12/06 Closed: 10/31/06

TC06-088 - In the Matter of the Filing by Ymax Communications Corp. for Approval of its Intrastate Switched Access Tariff and for an Exemption from Developing Co. Specific Cost-Based Switched Access Rates.

Open: 07/13/06 Closed: 10/31/06

TC06-089 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and AT&T Communications of the Midwest Inc.

Open: 07/13/06 Closed: 08/24/06

TC06-090 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Type 2 Wireless Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and Long Lines Wireless LLC.

Open: 07/14/06 Closed: 08/24/06

TC06-091 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between City of Brookings Municipal Telephone Department dba Swiftel Communications and PrairieWave Black Hills LLC.

Open: 07/19/06 Closed: 09/11/06

TC06-092 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Type 1 and Type 2 Paging Connection Service Agreement between Qwest Corp. and Metrocall Inc.

Open: 07/21/06 Closed: 09/11/06

TC06-093 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Confidential Settlement Agreement between Qwest Corp. and Black Hills Fibercom LLC.

Open: 07/12/06 Closed: 12/28/06

TC06-094 - In the Matter of the Request of Kennebec Telephone Co. Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 07/25/06 Closed: 09/11/06

TC06-095 - In the Matter of the Request of Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 07/25/06 Closed: 09/11/06

### Telecommunications Dockets (cont.)

TC06-096 - In the Matter of the Request of Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Co. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 07/25/06 Closed: 09/11/06

TC06-097 - In the Matter of the Filing by Great Plains Communication Inc. for a Waiver of ARSD Sections 20:10:32:52, 20:10:32:53 and 20:10:32:54.

Open: 07/25/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-098 - In the Matter of the Application of American Fiber Network Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services, Local Exchange Services and Operator Services in South Dakota.

Open: 07/26/06 Closed: 12/04/06

TC06-099 - In the Matter of the Request of Santel Communications Cooperative Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 07/27/06 Closed: 09/11/06

TC06-100 - In the Matter of the Request of RCC Minnesota Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 07/27/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-101 - In the Matter of the Request of Wireless Alliance LLC for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 07/27/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-102 - In the Matter of the Petition of Qwest Corp. for Waiver of the FCC's Utilization Threshold Requirements.

Open: 07/27/06 Closed: 09/11/06

TC06-103 - In the Matter of the Request of Midstate Communications Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 07/27/06 Closed: 09/11/06

TC06-104 - In the Matter of the Request of Midstate Telecom Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 07/27/06 Closed: 09/11/06

TC06-105 - In the Matter of the Request of Western Telephone Co. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 07/31/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-106 - In the Matter of the Request of McCook Cooperative Telephone Co. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 07/31/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-107 - In the Matter of the Request of Beresford Municipal Telephone Co. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 07/31/06 Closed: 09/26/06

### Telecommunications Dockets (cont.)

TC06-108 - In the Matter of the Request of James Valley Cooperative Telephone Co. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 07/31/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-109 - In the Matter of the Request of Hills Telephone Co. Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 07/31/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-110 - In the Matter of the Request of Splitrock Properties Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 07/31/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-111 - In the Matter of the Request of Alliance Communications Cooperative Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 07/31/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-112 - In the Matter of the Request of Venture Communications Cooperative for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 07/31/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-113 - In the Matter of the Request of West River Telecommunications Cooperative (Mobridge) for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 07/31/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-114 - In the Matter of the Request of Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 07/31/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-115 - In the Matter of the Request of Tri-County Telcom Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 07/31/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-116 - In the Matter of the Application of Midcontinent Communications for an Extension to File its Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 07/31/06 Closed: 08/24/06

TC06-117 - In the Matter of the Request of Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association and RC Communications Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 07/31/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-118 - In the Matter of the Request of Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 07/31/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-119 - In the Matter of the Request of Kadoka Telephone Co. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 07/31/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-120 - In the Matter of the Request of Sioux Valley Telephone Co. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 07/31/06 Closed: 09/26/06

### Telecommunications Dockets (cont.)

TC06-121 - In the Matter of the Request of Union Telephone Co. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 07/31/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-122 - In the Matter of the Request of Vivian Telephone Co. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 07/31/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-123 - In the Matter of the Request of Armour Independent Telephone Co. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 07/31/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-124 - In the Matter of the Request of Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Co. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 07/31/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-125 - In the Matter of the Request of City of Faith Municipal Telephone Co. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 07/31/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-126 - In the Matter of the Request of Qwest Corp. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 07/31/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-127 - In the Matter of the Request of WWC License LLC for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 07/31/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-128 - In the Matter of the Request of PrairieWave Community Telephone Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 08/01/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-129 - In the Matter of the Request of PrairieWave Black Hills LLC for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 08/01/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-130 - In the Matter of the Request of City of Brookings Municipal Telephone for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 08/01/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-131 - In the Matter of the Request of Brookings Municipal Telephone dba Swiftel Communications for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 08/01/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-132 - In the Matter of the Filing by Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co. for a Waiver of ARSD Sections 20:10:32:52, 20:10:32:53 and 20:10:32:54.

Open: 08/01/06 Closed: 09/26/06

### Telecommunications Dockets (cont.)

TC06-133 - In the Matter of the Filing by Three River Telco for a Waiver of ARSD Sections 20:10:32:52, 20:10:32:53 and 20:10:32:54.

Open: 08/01/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-134 - In the Matter of the Request of Fort Randall Telephone Co. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 08/01/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-135 - In the Matter of the Request of Valley Telephone Co. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 08/01/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-136 - In the Matter of the Request of West River Cooperative Telephone Co. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 08/02/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-137 - In the Matter of the Request of West River Telecommunications Cooperative (McLaughlin) for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 08/02/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-138 - In the Matter of the Request of Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 08/04/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-139 - In the Matter of the Request of Consolidated Telcom for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 08/07/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-140 - In the Matter of the Request of MidContinent Communications for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 08/08/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-141 - In the Matter of the Filing by SStelecom Inc. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier within the Qwest Exchange of Milbank.

Open: 08/09/06 Closed: 11/17/06

TC06-142 - In the Matter of the Request of Heartland Telecommunications Co. of Iowa dba HickoryTech for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 08/09/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-143 - In the Matter of the Request of Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 08/11/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-144 - In the Matter of the Application of Zeus Telecommunications LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Open: 08/15/06 Closed: 10/31/06

### **Telecommunications Dockets (cont.)**

TC06-145 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and Qwest Communications Corp.

Open: 08/17/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-146 - In the Matter of the Request of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota LLC for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 08/17/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-147 - In the Matter of the Application of First Communications LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Open: 08/18/06 Closed: 10/31/06

TC06-148 - In the Matter of the Request of Jefferson Telephone Co. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 08/18/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-149 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and Long Lines Metro LLC fka CommChoice LLC.

Open: 08/22/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-150 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and DSLnet Communications LLC.

Open: 08/22/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-151 - In the Matter of the Application of RT Communications Inc. for an Extension to File its Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 08/30/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-152 - In the Matter of the Application of Transamerica Telecom Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Open: 08/31/06 Pending

TC06-153 - In the Matter of the Request of Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 08/31/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-154 - In the Matter of the Request of Dickey Rural Communications Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 08/31/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-155 - In the Matter of the Request of RT Communications Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 09/05/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-156 - In the Matter of the Filing by Brookings Municipal Utilities dba Swiftel Communications for Approval of its Revised Service Territory as a Result of Annexation.

Open: 09/08/06 Closed: 12/04/06

### Telecommunications Dockets (cont.)

TC06-157 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunications Services between Qwest Corp. and 360networks (USA) Inc.

Open: 09/11/06 Closed: 10/31/06

TC06-158 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and SBC Long Distance Inc. dba AT&T Long Distance.

Open: 09/13/06 Closed: 10/31/06

TC06-159 - In the Matter of the Petition of Venture Communications Cooperative for Arbitration pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to Resolve Issues Relating to an Interconnection Agreement with Alltel Communications Inc.

Open: 09/14/06 Pending

TC06-160 - In the Matter of the Request of Red River Rural Telephone Association for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Open: 09/18/06 Closed: 09/26/06

TC06-161 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation Agreement between Sancom Inc. dba Mitchell Telecom and Alltel Communications Inc.

Open: 10/10/06 Closed: 11/17/06

TC06-162 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Transport and Termination Interconnection Agreement between Vivian Telephone Co. and WWC License LLC.

Open: 10/10/06 Closed: 11/17/06

TC06-163 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Transport and Termination Interconnection Agreement between Union Telephone Co. and WWC License LLC.

Open: 10/10/06 Closed: 11/17/06

TC06-164 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Transport and Termination Interconnection Agreement between Sioux Valley Telephone Co. and WWC License LLC.

Open: 10/10/06 Closed: 11/17/06

TC06-165 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Transport and Termination Interconnection Agreement between Kadoka Telephone Co. and WWC License LLC.

Open: 10/10/06 Closed: 11/17/06

TC06-166 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Transport and Termination Interconnection Agreement between Bridgewater-Canistota Telephone Co. and WWC License LLC.

Open: 10/10/06 Closed: 11/17/06

TC06-167 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Transport and Termination Interconnection Agreement between Armour Independent Telephone Co. and WWC License LLC.

Open: 10/10/06 Closed: 11/17/06

### Telecommunications Dockets (cont.)

TC06-168 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Transport and Termination Interconnection Agreement between Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative Inc. and WWC License LLC.  
Open: 10/10/06 Closed: 11/17/06

TC06-169 - In the Matter of the Application of VCI Co. for an Amended Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.  
Open: 10/11/06 Closed: 12/04/06

TC06-170 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Wireline Adoption Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC.  
Open: 10/11/06 Closed: 11/17/06

TC06-171 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Qwest Local Services Platform Agreement between Qwest Corp. and Granite Telecommunications LLC.  
Open: 10/11/06 Closed: 11/17/06 Reopened: 12/15/06 Pending

TC06-172 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and Northern Valley Communications LLC.  
Open: 10/13/06 Closed: 12/04/06

TC06-173 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunications Services between Qwest Corp. and PrairieWave Black Hills LLC.  
Open: 10/13/06 Closed: 12/04/06

TC06-174 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunications Services between Qwest Corp. and PrairieWave Telecommunications Inc.  
Open: 10/13/06 Closed: 12/04/06

TC06-175 - In the Matter of the Petition of Sprint Communications Co. LP for Arbitration Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to Resolve Issues Relating to an Interconnection Agreement with Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative Inc.  
Open: 10/16/06 Pending

TC06-176 - In the Matter of the Petition of Sprint Communications Co. LP for Arbitration Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to Resolve Issues Relating to an Interconnection Agreement with Brookings Municipal Utilities dba Swiftel Communications.  
Open: 10/16/06 Pending

TC06-177 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Resale Agreement between Santel Communications Cooperative Inc. and Midcontinent Communications.  
Open: 10/18/06 Closed: 12/04/06

TC06-178 - In the Matter of the Application of Sprint Communications Co. LP for Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in Certain Rural Areas Served by the Brookings Municipal Utilities dba Swiftel Communications.  
Open: 10/20/06 Pending

### Telecommunications Dockets (cont.)

TC06-179 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC.  
Open: 10/24/06 Closed: 12/04/06

TC06-180 - In the Matter of the Application of Sprint Communications Co. LP for Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in Certain Rural Areas Served by Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative Inc.  
Open: 10/24/06 Pending

TC06-181 - In the Matter of the Petition of Venture Communications Cooperative for Suspension or Modification of Local Dialing Parity Reciprocal Compensation Obligations.  
Open: 10/25/06 Pending

TC06-182 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and DIECA Communications Inc. dba Covad Communications Co.  
Open: 10/27/06 Closed: 12/04/06

TC06-183 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and Avera Communications LLC.  
Open: 10/27/06 Closed: 12/21/06

TC06-184 - In the Matter of the Filing by Long Lines Wireless LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier.  
Open: 10/30/06 Pending

TC06-185 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corp. and Trans National Communications International Inc.  
Open: 10/31/06 Closed: 12/21/06

TC06-186 - In the Matter of the Application of Capital Telephone Co. Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in Exchanges Served by Qwest.  
Open: 11/01/06 Pending (*Closed: 01/16/07*)

TC06-187 - In the Matter of the Filing by Americatel Corp. for Approval of Relief of Certification Requirement to Post Surety Bond.  
Open: 11/06/06 Pending

TC06-188 - In the Matter of the Application of MCC Telephony of the Midwest Inc. dba Mediacom for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange and Local Exchange Services in the Brookings Exchange.  
Open: 11/06/06 Pending

TC06-189 - In the Matter of the Application of MCC Telephony of the Midwest Inc. dba Mediacom for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange and Local Exchange Services in the Castlewood, Elkton, Estelline, Hayti, Lake Norden and White Exchanges.  
Open: 11/06/06 Pending

### Telecommunications Dockets (cont.)

TC06-190 - In the Matter of Unauthorized Long Distance Charges made by eChurch Network and iLab Technologies and for their Failure to Obtain Certificates of Authority in South Dakota.

Open: 11/15/06 Pending

TC06-191 - In the Matter of EchoStar Satellite LLC Owning the Trademark Dish Network's Failure to Register as a Telemarketer and the Solicitations it made to those Registered on the Do Not Call List.

Open: 11/15/06 Pending (Closed: 01/31/07)

TC06-192 - In the Matter of the Application of Multiline Long Distance Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Open: 11/20/06 Pending (Closed: 01/16/07)

TC06-193 - In the Matter of the Filing by Ionex Communications North Inc. for Approval of Revisions to its Access Services Tariff.

Open: 11/28/06 Pending (Closed: 01/09/07)

TC06-194 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunications Services between Qwest Corp. and Midstate Telecom Inc.

Open: 11/30/06 Pending (Closed: 01/16/07)

TC06-195 - In the Matter of the Application of ITI Inmate Telephone Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Open: 12/04/06 Pending (Closed: 02/28/07)

TC06-196 - In the Matter of the Filing by Capital Telephone Co. Inc. for Approval of its Intrastate Switched Access Tariff and for an Exemption from Developing Co. Specific Cost-Based Switched Access Rates.

Open: 12/05/06 Pending (Closed: 01/18/07)

TC06-197 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunications Services between Qwest Corp. and Crystal Communications Inc., nka HickoryTech Long Distance.

Open: 12/06/06 Pending (Closed: 01/16/07)

TC06-198 - In the Matter of the Filing by Sancom Inc. dba Mitchell Telecom for Approval of its Intrastate Switched Access Tariff.

Open: 12/12/06 Pending (Closed: 01/24/07)

TC06-199 - In the Matter of the Filing by 1-800-Reconex Inc. dba USTel for an Extension of an Exemption from Developing Co. Specific Cost-Based Switched Access Rates.

Open: 12/18/06 Pending (Closed: 01/31/07)

TC06-200 - In the Matter of the Filing by Sprint Communications Co. LP for a Waiver to Obtain a New LRN Block in the Lake Preston Rate Center.

Open: 12/18/06 Pending (Closed: 01/24/07)

### Telecommunications Dockets (cont.)

TC06-201 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and Midco Communications Inc. dba Midcontinent Communications.

Open: 12/19/06 Pending

TC06-202 - In the Matter of the Filing by Ionex Communications North Inc. for Approval of its Intrastate Switched Access Tariff and for an Exemption from Developing Company Specific Cost-Based Switched Access Rates.

Open: 12/20/09 Pending (Closed: 01/24/07)

TC06-203 - In the Matter of the Application of New Horizons Communications Corp. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Open: 12/22/06 Pending (Closed: 02/28/07)

TC06-204 - In the Matter of SkyTel Communications Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Open: 12/28/06 Pending (Closed: 02/28/07)

TC06-205 - In the Matter of CI2 Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Open: 12/28/06 Pending (Closed: 02/28/07)

TC06-206 - In the Matter of BAK Communications LLC's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Open: 12/28/06 Pending (Closed: 02/28/07)

TC06-207 - In the Matter of Exergy Group LLC's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Open: 12/28/06 Pending (Closed: 02/28/07)

TC06-208 - In the Matter of Gates Communications Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Open: 12/28/06 Pending (Closed: 02/28/07)

TC06-209 - In the Matter of Inmark Inc. dba Preferred Billing's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Open: 12/28/06 Pending (Closed: 02/28/07)

TC06-210 - In the Matter of ACCXX Communications LLC's Failure to Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Open: 12/28/06 Pending (Closed: 02/28/07)

TC06-211 - In the Matter of Advanced Tel Inc. dba ATI's Failure to Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Open: 12/28/06 Pending (Closed: 02/28/07)

TC06-212 - In the Matter of National Access Long Distance Inc.'s Failure to Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Open: 12/28/06 Pending (Closed: 02/05/07)

TC06-213 - In the Matter of Telliss LLC's Failure to Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Open: 12/28/06 Pending (Closed: 02/28/07)

TC06-214 - In the Matter of WDT World Discount Telecommunications Co.'s Failure to Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Open: 12/28/06 Pending (Closed: 01/30/07)

## Civil Cases

**Go to [www.puc.sd.gov](http://www.puc.sd.gov) to check the current status of pending dockets**

CIV06-302 - In the Matter of the Petitions of Armour Independent Telephone Co., Bridgewater-Canistota Telephone Co., Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative Inc., Kadoka Telephone Co., Sioux Valley Telephone Co., Union Telephone Co., and Vivian Telephone Co. (collectively the Golden West Companies) for Arbitration Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to Resolve Issues Relating to Interconnection Agreements with WWC License LLC (Western Wireless).  
Open: 07/31/06 Closed: 09/01/06

CIV06-372 - In the Matter of the Petition of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for Approval to Provide Electrical Service for the New North Central Farmers Elevator to be Located near Bowdle, S.D.  
Open: 09/08/06 Pending (*Closed: 02/01/07*)

CIV06-399 - In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Co. on behalf of Big Stone II Co-owners for an Energy Conversion Facility Permit for the Construction of the Big Stone II Project.  
Open: 09/25/06 Pending (*Closed: 02/27/07*)

CIV06-1141 - State of South Dakota vs. Vince Finkhouse dba Eagle Excavating.  
Open: 10/24/06 Pending

## Consumer Complaints

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### Electric

CE06-001 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Gene Drong, Colman, S.D., against Otter Tail Power Co. Regarding the Provision of Service to a Proposed Development South of Egan.  
Open: 05/08/06 Closed: 10/03/06

CE06-002 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Sioux Valley Southwestern Electric Cooperative Inc., dba Sioux Valley Energy against Northern States Power Co., dba Xcel Energy, Regarding Provision of Electric Service to Myrl and Roy's Paving.  
Open: 05/08/06 Closed: 08/24/06

CE06-003 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Global Polymer Industries Inc., Arlington, S.D., against the City of Arlington Regarding Electrical Service.  
Open: 06/07/06 Pending (*Closed: 01/02/07*)

### Telecommunications

CT06-001 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by James B. Terwilliger, Pierre, S.D., against Dish Network Regarding a Do Not Call Complaint.  
Open: 10/11/06 Pending (*Closed: 01/16/07*)

CT06-002 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by F. Ross Shuff, Yankton, S.D., against Dish Network Regarding a Do Not Call Complaint.  
Open: 10/11/06 Closed: 12/28/06

## Consumer Complaints (cont.)

### Telecommunications (cont.)

CT06-003 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Merle Flottmeyer, Watertown, S.D., against Dish Network Regarding a Do Not Call Complaint.  
Open: 10/13/06 Closed: 12/28/06

CT06-004 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Theodore J. Bozanich, Rapid City, S.D., against Dish Network Regarding a Do Not Call Complaint.  
Open: 10/13/06 Closed: 12/28/06

CT06-005 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Charles W. Anderson, Jr., Agar, S.D., against Dish Network Regarding a Do Not Call Complaint.  
Open: 10/18/06 Closed: 12/28/06

CT06-006 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Carole V. Ryden on behalf of J.Tanner Ensenbach, Sioux Falls, S.D., against Dish Network Regarding a Do Not Call Complaint.  
Open: 10/23/06 Closed: 12/28/06

CT06-007 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Pam Lutter, Ramona, S.D., against Dish Network Regarding a Do Not Call Complaint.  
Open: 10/26/06 Pending (*Closed: 01/16/07*)

CT06-008 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Siesta Motel, Mitchell, S.D., against eChurch Network Regarding Unauthorized Billing.  
Open: 10/29/06 Pending

CT06-009 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Motel 6, Mitchell, S.D., against eChurch Network Regarding Unauthorized Billing.  
Open: 12/04/06 Pending

## Electric Dockets

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EL06-001 - In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Co. for Approval of Tariff Revisions.  
Open: 01/09/06 Closed: 03/16/06

EL06-002 - In the Matter of the Application by Otter Tail Power Co. on Behalf of Seven Regional Utilities for a Permit to Construct 5.45 Miles of 230 kV Transmission Line, 33 Miles of 345 kV Transmission Line, the Big Stone 345 kV Substation and Modification of the Big Stone 230 kV Substation.  
Open: 01/17/06 Pending (*Closed: 01/16/07*)

EL06-003 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Changes to Assigned Service Areas due to the Merger of McCook Electric Cooperative Inc. into Southeastern Electric Cooperative Inc.  
Open: 01/18/06 Closed: 02/10/06

EL06-004 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Territorial Agreement Regarding Electric Service between the City of Pierre, S.D., and Oahe Electric Cooperative Inc.  
Open: 01/26/06 Closed: 05/23/06

### Electric Dockets (cont.)

EL06-005 - In the Matter of the Filing by Otter Tail Corp. dba Otter Tail Power Co. for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Open: 02/10/06 Closed: 03/24/06

EL06-006 - In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Co.'s Request for Approval of Revisions to its Voluntary Renewable Energy Rider.

Open: 02/15/06 Closed: 04/25/06

EL06-007 - In the Matter of the Filing by Xcel Energy for Approval of its 2005 Economic Development Annual Report and 2006 Economic Development Plan.

Open: 03/02/06 Closed: 04/25/06

EL06-008 - In the Matter of the Joint Request for an Electric Service Rights Exception between Southeastern Electric Cooperative Inc. and Sioux Valley-Southwestern Electric Cooperative Inc. dba Sioux Valley Energy.

Open: 03/08/06 Closed: 04/25/06

EL06-009 - In the Matter of the Joint Request for an Electric Service Territory Boundary Change between West Central Electric Cooperative Inc. and West River Electric Association Inc.

Open: 03/27/06 Closed: 04/25/06

EL06-010 - In the Matter of the Request for an Electric Service Territory Boundary Change between Black Hills Power Inc. and Butte Electric Cooperative Inc.

Open: 03/29/06 Closed: 07/20/06

EL06-011 - In the Matter of the Petition of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for Approval to Provide Electrical Service for the new North Central Farmers Elevator to be located near Bowdle, S.D.

Open: 04/12/06 Closed: 08/24/06

EL06-012 - In the Matter of the Joint Request for an Electric Service Rights Exception between Sioux Valley-Southwestern Electric Cooperative Inc. dba Sioux Valley Energy and Northern States Power Co. dba Xcel Energy.

Open: 04/13/06 Closed: 05/23/06

EL06-013 - In the Matter of the Petition of Otter Tail Power Co. for Approval of a Renewal of a Released Energy Tariff.

Open: 04/24/06 Closed: 06/05/06

EL06-014 - In the Matter of the Petition for Electrical Service by Dakota Vinyl Extrusions Inc. to have NorthWestern Corp. dba NorthWestern Energy Assigned as its Electric Provider in the Service Area of Codington-Clark Electric Cooperative Inc.

Open: 05/15/06 Closed: 09/26/06

EL06-015 - In the Matter of the Joint Request for an Electric Service Rights Exception between NorthWestern Corp. dba NorthWestern Energy and Bon Homme Yankton Electric Association Inc.

Open: 05/18/06 Closed: 06/21/06

### Electric Dockets (cont.)

EL06-016 - In the Matter of the Petition for Electrical Service by Redfield Energy LLC to have NorthWestern Corp. dba NorthWestern Energy Assigned as its Electric Provider in the Service Area of Northern Electric Cooperative Inc.

Open: 05/31/06 Closed: 10/17/06

EL06-017 - In the Matter of the Filing by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Open: 06/05/06 Closed: 08/24/06

EL06-018 - In the Matter of the Consideration of the New PURPA Standards.

Open: 06/05/06 Pending

EL06-019 - In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills Power Inc. for Authority to Increase its Electric Rates.

Open: 06/30/06 Pending (*Closed: 01/26/07*)

EL06-020 - In the Matter of the Application by Navitas Energy Inc. for an Energy Conversion Facility Permit for the Construction of the White Wind Farm and Associated Collection Substation and Electric Interconnection System.

Open: 07/11/06 Pending

EL06-021 - In the Matter of the Filing by NorthWestern Corp. dba NorthWestern Energy for Approval of a Contract with Deviations with Redfield Ethanol Plant.

Open: 07/14/06 Closed: 10/17/06

EL06-022 - In the Matter of the Petition for Electrical Service by Millennium Ethanol LLC to have Southeastern Electric Cooperative Inc. Assigned as its Temporary Electric Provider in the Service Area of Xcel Energy Inc.

Open: 07/24/06 Pending (*Closed: 01/09/07*)

EL06-023 - In the Matter of the Petition for Electrical Service by Millennium Ethanol LLC to have Southeastern Electric Cooperative Inc. Assigned as its Electric Provider in the Service Area of Xcel Energy Inc.

Open: 07/24/06 Pending (*Closed: 01/09/07*)

EL06-024 - In the Matter of the Request for an Electric Service Territory Boundary Change between Black Hills Power Inc. and Black Hills Electric Cooperative Inc.

Open: 08/30/06 Closed: 10/03/06

EL06-025 - In the Matter of the Filing by Basin Electric Power Cooperative Inc. Regarding its Notification of Intent to Apply for a Permit for an Energy Conversion Facility.

Open: 09/22/06 Pending (*Closed: 01/05/07*)

EL06-026 - In the Matter of the Filing by Northern States Power Co. dba Xcel Energy for Approval of a Refund of a Department of Energy Settlement.

Open: 10/12/06 Closed: 12/04/06

EL06-027 - In the Matter of the Petition for Declaratory Ruling of Tatanka Wind Power LLC Regarding a Proposed Wind Power Facility in McPherson County, S.D.

Open: 10/26/06 Closed: 12/28/06

### **Electric Dockets (cont.)**

EL06-028 - In the Matter of the Joint Request for an Electric Service Rights Exception Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative Inc. and Sioux Valley-Southwestern Electric Cooperative, dba Sioux Valley Energy.

Open: 12/11/06 Pending (*Closed: 01/16/07*)

EL06-029 - In the Matter of the Filing for an Extension of an Electric Service Agreement for the Supply of Bulk Interruptible Power between Otter Tail Power Co. and Valley Queen Cheese Factory Inc.

Open: 12/15/06 Pending (*Closed: 01/09/07*)

### **Gas & Electric Dockets**

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GE06-001 - In the Matter of the Merger between NorthWestern Corp. and BBI Glacier Corp., a Subsidiary of Babcock & Brown Infrastructure Limited.

Open: 06/07/06 Pending (*Closed: 01/09/07*)

### **Grain Dealer Dockets**

None.

### **Natural Gas Dockets**

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NG06-001 - In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Co. for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Open: 01/31/06 Closed: 03/16/06

NG06-002 - In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Co. for Approval of its 2005 Economic Development Report and its 2006 Economic Development Plan.

Open: 02/24/06 Closed: 04/25/06

NG06-003 - In the Matter of the Filing by NorthWestern Corp. dba NorthWestern Energy for Approval of a Contract with Deviations with Prairie Ethanol Plant.

Open: 04/11/06 Closed: 06/23/06

NG06-004 - In the Matter of the Filing by NorthWestern Corp. dba NorthWestern Energy for Approval of a Contract with Deviations with Commercial Asphalt, a Division of Spencer Quarries Inc.

Open: 04/13/06 Closed: 04/25/06

NG06-005 - In the Matter of the Filing by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group Inc. for Approval of an Amendment to a Contract with Deviations with Merillat Corp.

Open: 07/21/06 Closed: 9/11/06

NG06-006 - In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Co. for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Open: 07/26/06 Closed: 9/11/06

NG06-007 - In the Matter of the Filing by NorthWestern Energy for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Open: 09/01/06 Closed: 10/03/06

### Natural Gas Dockets (cont.)

NG06-008 - In the Matter of the Application of South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Co. to Increase its Transportation Charges.

Open: 09/05/06 Closed: 10/03/06

NG06-009 - In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Co. for Approval of Fuel Incentive and Proposal to Credit Margins through the Purchased Gas Adjustment.

Open: 09/11/06 Closed: 11/17/06

NG06-010 - In the Matter of the Filing by NorthWestern Corp. dba NorthWestern Energy for Approval of a Contract with Deviations with Fordham Colony.

Open: 09/13/06 Closed: 10/31/06

NG06-011 - In the Matter of the Filing by NorthWestern Corp. dba NorthWestern Energy for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Open: 09/19/06 Pending

NG06-012 - In the Matter of the Filing by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for a Waiver of Tariff.

Open: 09/20/06 Closed: 10/03/06

NG06-013 - In the Matter of the Filing by Northwestern Corp. dba Northwestern Energy for Approval to Purchase the Natural Gas System of the City of Freeman and the AMPI Transmission Line.

Open: 10/23/06 Pending (*Closed: 01/09/07*)

### One Call Dockets

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OC06-001 - In the Matter of the Complaint Filed by Arnie Wenbourne on Behalf of AT&T, Sioux Falls, S.D., against Runge Enterprises Inc., Sioux Falls, S.D.

Open: 05/12/06 Closed: 07/17/06

OC06-002 - In the Matter of the Complaint Filed by Steve Lehner on Behalf of Watertown Municipal Utilities, Watertown, S.D., against Eagle Excavating, Watertown, S.D.

Open: 05/12/06 Closed: 07/24/06

OC06-003 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Valley Telecommunications, Herreid, S.D., against Bruce Mack, Leola, S.D.

Open: 05/25/06 Closed: 11/06/06

OC06-004 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Northern Natural Gas, Harrisburg, S.D., against Heil Electric, Woonsocket, S.D.

Open: 06/02/06 Closed: 07/17/06

OC06-005 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Northern Natural Gas, Harrisburg, S.D., against Poinsett Colony, Estelline, S.D.

Open: 06/16/06 Closed: 08/21/06

### **One Call Dockets (cont.)**

OC06-006 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Golden West Telecommunications, Wall, S.D., against Rex Gilles, Red Owl, S.D.

Open: 09/26/06 Closed: 11/27/06

OC06-007 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by City of Brandon, Brandon, S.D., against Jeremy Scadden Construction, Valley Springs, S.D.

Open: 10/02/06 Pending

OC06-008 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by City of Brandon, Brandon, S.D., against Jeremy Scadden Construction, Valley Springs, S.D.

Open: 10/02/06 Pending

OC06-009 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by City of Brandon, Brandon, S.D., against Jeremy Scadden Construction, Valley Springs, S.D.

Open: 10/13/06 Pending

OC06-010 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by City of Brandon, Brandon, S.D., against Jeremy Scadden Construction, Valley Springs, S.D.

Open: 10/13/06 Pending

### **Pipeline Safety Dockets**

None.

### **Rulemaking Dockets**

RM06-001 - In the Matter of the Adoption of Rules Regarding Eligibility, Certification and Reporting Requirements for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers.

Open: 04/12/06 Closed: 06/19/06

RM06-002 - In the Matter of the Adoption of Rules Regarding Public Warehouses.

Open: 07/05/06 Closed: 08/29/06

RM06-003 - In the Matter of Revisions and/or Additions to the Commission's General Rules of Practice Codified in ARSD 20:10:01.

Open: 10/03/06 Closed: 12/05/06

## Mission Statement

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission will serve and protect South Dakota's consumers by ensuring safe, reliable and high quality utility services. The Commission will exercise its authority and influence to ensure that residential and business consumers have access to utility services at fair and reasonable rates. The Commission will be proactive and solutions-oriented in striving to maximize consumer utility value and education while working to enhance the economic and environmental well-being for citizens of the state of South Dakota.



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